



Franklin Delano Fanning

March 4, 1933 - December 26, 2020

Update Due to family exposure to Covid, the visitation and Memorial Service will be postponed until Saturday, January 16, 2021.

Franklin Delano Fanning, 87, of Bowling Green passed away peacefully at his home on December 26, 2020.

Visitation for Frank will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Bruce Moeller officiating. Masks will be required.

Frank was born March 4, 1933, in Perry, Missouri to Floid Ely and Lettie Mae Jackson Fanning. He was united in marriage to Carol Louise Barnes of Vandalia in 1956. To this union two children, Del and Joni, were born.

Frank graduated from Perry High School in 1951 and was employed by White Chevrolet in Perry for a short time. After spending a couple of years working at the Ely Walker Garment Factory in Vandalia, Frank served in the United States Army from April of 1953 until January of 1955. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal. Frank moved to Quincy, Illinois, where he attended Gem City Business College for two years. He was then employed with Hunter Meat Packing Company. After his marriage to Carol, the couple moved to Louisiana, Missouri, for two years and in 1960 moved to Bowling Green. He compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for twenty-four years, owning The Steak House in Bowling Green, working for Shaon Motors as parts manager in Bowling Green, and working for Community State Bank as a courier between Bowling Green and Troy post retirement years.

Frank was very active in the community, including assisting in the establishment of the Bowling Green Jaycees charter, past president of Bowling Green Rotary, past president of

Bowling Green Lions Club, past Finance Chairman and Elder of First Christian Church, member of Bowling Green City Council, member of VFW Post #5553, Bowling Green City Alderman, and member of the Pike County Fair Board. Frank enjoyed serving his community and doing things for other people.

Frank is survived by his wife, Carol; son, Del Fanning (Teresa) of O'Fallon, Illinois; daughter, Joni Nix (John) of Omaha, Nebraska; sister, Edith Irwin of Springfield, Illinois; granddaughters Melissa Fanning (Jason Garvey) of O'Fallon, Illinois, Courtney Marquiss (Chris) of Omaha, Nebraska, and Emma Nix of Omaha, Nebraska; great-grandchildren Lily Garvey, Colton Marquiss, and Caleb Marquiss; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Tom; and sisters Georgie Belshe, Mary Cox, and Francis Fanning, who died as a toddler.

Frank collected die cast antique cars. He was always sure to keep his vehicles clean and in pristine condition. He was a huge fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and loved traveling across the country with Carol and friends or family. They particularly enjoyed traveling to Arizona and Texas during the winter. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son when they were younger and cheering on his daughter while she played softball and volleyball in high school. Frank liked to cook and grill; he was known for grilling the best hamburgers and pork steaks. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren whenever he could.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church or VFW Post #5553.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin Delano Fanning.*



January 12, 2021 at 07:52 PM

PG

“ *Carol and family: so very sorry for your loss! We always enjoyed visiting with Frank and singing Christmas carols at the party at George and Julia's every year in Omaha! We will keep all of you in our prayers! Joe and Patti Gehringer*

Patti Gehringer - January 05, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JM

“ *Sorry to hear of you loss. Always enjoyed chatting with Frank when our paths crossed in BG. Thanks for the many years of knowing Frank. Thought and prayer for Carol, Del, Joni and their families.*

Jerry Mallory - January 03, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Franklin Delano Fanning.*



January 02, 2021 at 07:41 PM

PT

“ *I remember Frank coming to alot of Brandi's games and coming to our house to watch her play televised games. He was such a big fan of her and all athletes. Thank him for many years of them being friends with my parents Carley and Everett Lovell. You will be truly missed.*

Pamela Tipton - January 01, 2021 at 10:03 PM

GH

“ Our sympathy to Carol and family on the passing of Frank, who left many fond memories with Frances and me. He and Carol were our close neighbors when first married in Bowling Green and we remained as friends through the years. Frank was a staunch supporter of me in my coaching career and I always appreciated this so much.

Gene and Frances Hall

Gene and Frances Hall - January 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Franklin Delano Fanning.



December 31, 2020 at 11:23 AM

BM

“ Bill & Bert Lemasters, Robin Frey and Becky Maddex purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Franklin Delano Fanning.



Bill & Bert Lemasters, Robin Frey and Becky Maddex - December 31, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - December 31, 2020 at 10:51 AM

GB

“ Dear Carol and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Frank was a kind and gentle man, who played a big part in our lives at FCC! And he gave the best hugs!!
Sending our love, Ginger, Beth & Daniel Boyer

Ginger Boyer - December 31, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Franklin Delano Fanning.



December 30, 2020 at 07:05 PM

CM

“ Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delano Fanning



Carla Mills - December 30, 2020 at 03:52 PM

JK

“ Joyce K. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Franklin Delano Fanning.



Joyce K. - December 30, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin Delano Fanning.



December 30, 2020 at 02:18 PM

TW

“ Carol and family we are thinking of you at this time. Prayers to all!

Tim Welch - December 30, 2020 at 12:20 PM

MJ

“ Carol and family, Frank was a BG institution. Between his insurance business and his community service everyone knew Frank. Everyone in BG of the appropriate years has or had a Met Life policy. He was very good at what he did. We're so sorry for your loss.

Marjorie Jamieson - December 30, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DS

“ Debra L Smith lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delano Fanning



Debra L Smith - December 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM

MT

“ Carol and family, you have our prayers and sympathy.

Mary & Larry Twellman - December 30, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MB

“ Thinking of the family at this very sad time. As a child my family lived across from Mr. and Mrs. Fanning for several years and I still remember what amazing people and neighbors they were. I had not seen Mr. Fanning for a few years but will never forget him.



Mandy Haynes Burnett - December 30, 2020 at 09:23 AM

DE

“ My sincere sympathy for the family



Deanie Ebers - December 30, 2020 at 08:05 AM

JC

Carol and family thinking of you with sympathy and prayers Bob and Jo Ann

Jo Ann Cannon - December 30, 2020 at 02:22 PM

DL

“ Many good memories were made with Frank and Carol as we traveled to Arizona together several times during the cold winter months. We all enjoyed our meals out and playing cards. He will be missed.

Doris Lindsay - December 29, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Franklin Delano Fanning.



December 29, 2020 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ Carol, Del, and Joni my heart goes out to all of you on Frank's passing. I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with Frank. Prayers, and thoughts are with all of you.

Donna (Jones) Sheets - December 29, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Donna Korte Wiss lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delano Fanning



Donna Korte Wiss - December 29, 2020 at 08:35 PM

EO

“ Ellen Orf lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delano Fanning



Ellen Orf - December 29, 2020 at 08:02 PM

SM

I knew Frank for a long time sorry for your loss prayers for your family

Sammy Meyers - December 30, 2020 at 05:33 PM

LB

*Carroll,
So very sad to know of Frank passing. He was always active in the Democrat.club and
asked speakers insightful questions. John and I will miss him. John M. and Laurel
Barron*

Laurel Barron - January 09, 2021 at 01:23 PM